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The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited by the Examiner as being relevant in a related U.S. patent application, 10/444,495.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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